

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheets of drawing (see Appendix at the end hereof) include changes to **Fig. 5 & 5A**. To be consistent with the descriptions in the specification, **Fig. 5** has been changed to **Fig. 5A**, the drawing page number has been changed from “10/11” to “11/11” and the words “- Prior Art -” added. Likewise, **Fig. 5A** has been changed to **Fig. 5**, the drawing page number has been changed from “11/11” to “10/11” and the words “- Prior Art -” added. Additionally, the designation “Replacement Drawing” has been added to each sheet of these drawings.

Attachments:      Two Replacement Sheets  
                         Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

– *Remarks* –

Applicants are now being represented by legal counsel who is a registered patent attorney (Reg. # 22,826) and a former PTO examiner. Counsel's address and other contact information is presented at the signature line below. Counsel's Customer Number **29935** and Docket No. **PHubbP-Utl** is contained in the heading hereof.

Counsel has improved the "form" of the "*pro se*" prepared specification, drawings and claims within the one (1) month deadline provided in the Office Action.

Claims 1-9, 17 and 21-35, for a total of 25 claims, with two of the claims being independent claims (Claims 1 & 26), are in the case. It is thus believed that there are five additional claims for an additional claims fee due of **\$45.00** (5x\$9) for this "small entity" case for which **a check is attached**. Please charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account 16-2605/PhubbP-Utl of the undersigned. A duplicate copy of this page is attached.

The Examiner has required an election of one of the inventions of Groups I-V. **Applicants elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1-4 and 8-13). However, in view of the current amendments to Claims 5, 17 and the wording of the "new" Claims 21-32, it is believed that they likewise should be added to the invention of Group I, and reconsideration of this issue is respectfully requested.**

The Examiner has required an election of species of Species I-III. **Applicants elect Specie I (Figs. 1-3). However, in view of the generic nature of amended Claim 1 to Specie II (Figs. 4 & 4A-C), as well as Specie I, it is believed that the**

**claimed embodiment of Specie II should also be examined with Specie I, and reconsideration of this issue also is respectfully requested.**

With respect to the current claims, it is currently believed that they read on Species I & II, as follows:

| <b>Claims</b> | <b>Specie I (Figs. 1-3)</b> | <b>Specie II (Figs. 4-4C)</b> |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1             | X                           | X                             |
| 2             | X                           | X                             |
| 3             | X                           | X                             |
| 4             | X                           | X                             |
| 5             | X                           | X                             |
| 8             |                             | X                             |
| 9             |                             | X                             |
| 17            | X                           | X                             |
| 21            | X                           | X                             |
| 22            | X                           | X                             |
| 23            | X                           | X                             |
| 24            | X                           | X                             |
| 25            | X                           | X                             |
| 26            | X                           | X                             |
| 27            |                             | X                             |
| 28            |                             | X                             |
| 29            | X                           | X                             |
| 30            | X                           | X                             |
| 31            | X                           | X                             |
| 32            | X                           | X                             |

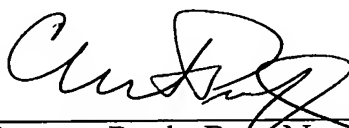
| Claims | Specie I (Figs. 1-3) | Specie II (Figs. 4-4C) |
|--------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 33     | X                    | X                      |
| 34     | X                    | X                      |
| 35     | X                    | X                      |

It is further noted that Specie III (Figs. 5 & 5A) is actually directed to “prior art” approaches and the drawings are being amended to include this designation (see the Appendix at the end hereof).

The non-elected “method” claims have been deleted without prejudice to filing a divisional or other patent application thereon.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

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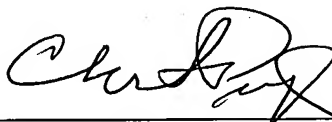
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## **APPENDIX (Drawings)**



Replacement Drawing

*changed from 11/11*  
- 10/11 -

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- PRIOR ART -

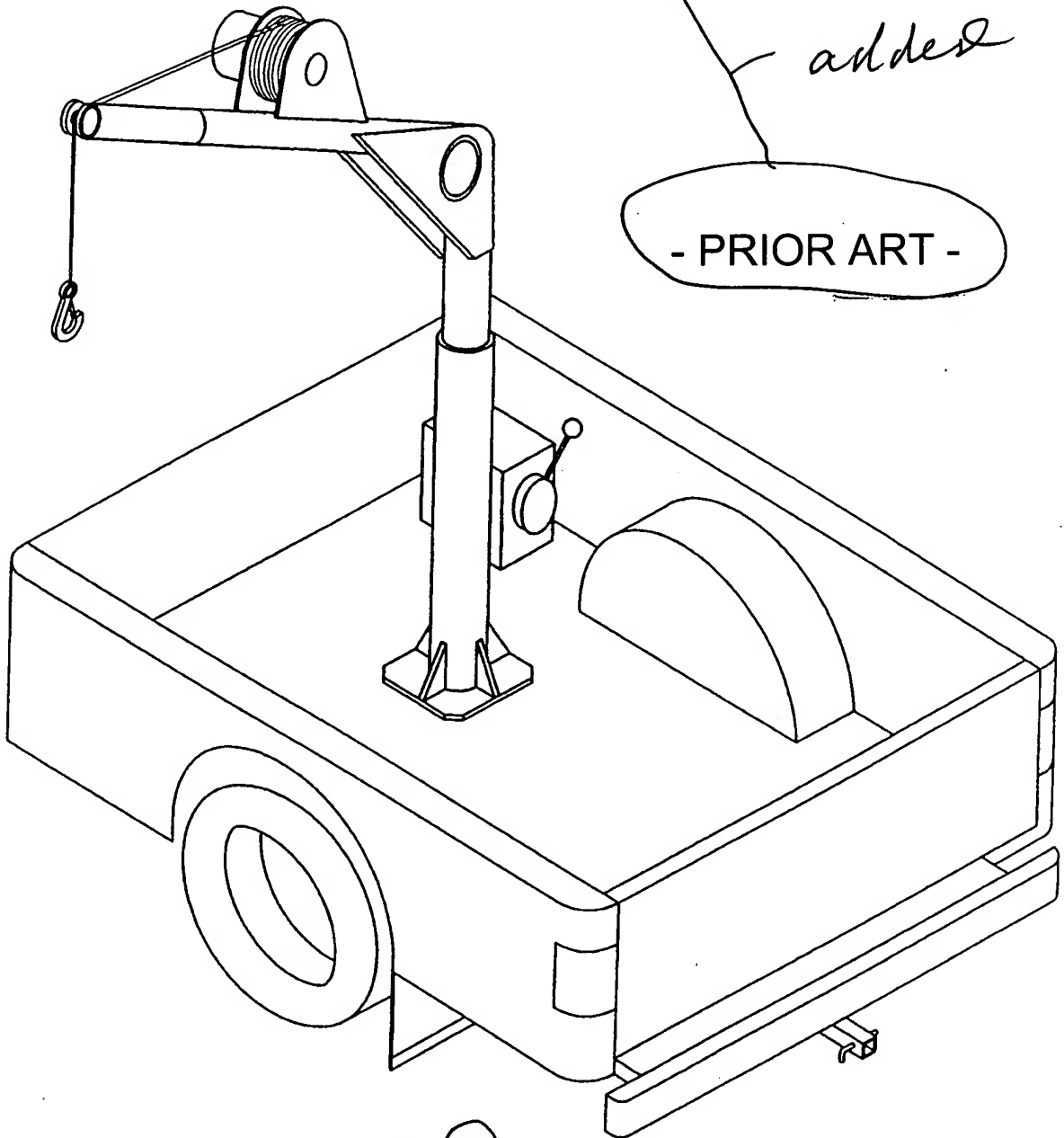


FIG. 5

*changed from 5A*



Replacement Drawing

*changed from*  
- (11) 11 - 16/11

*added*

- PRIOR ART -

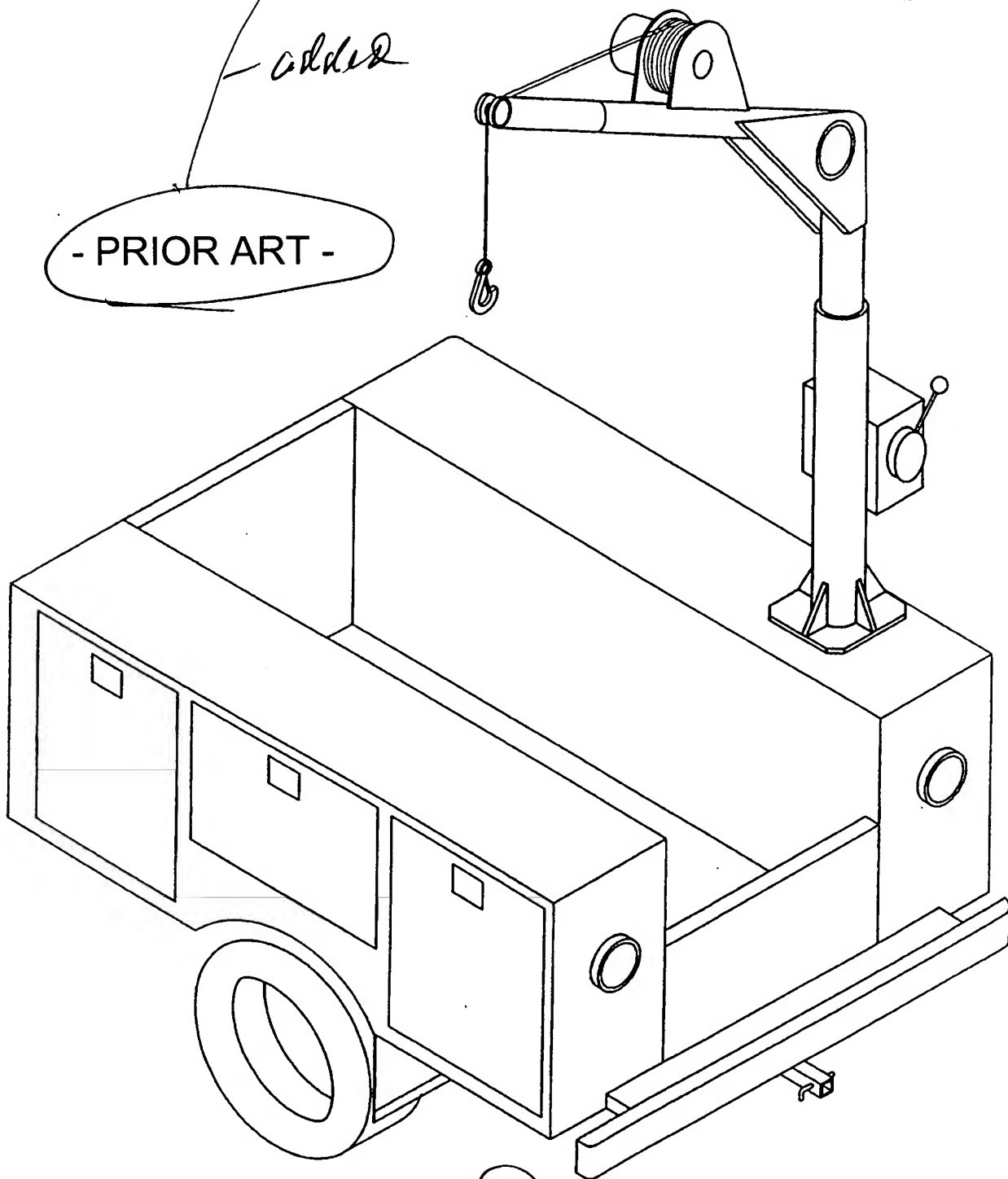


FIG. 5A

*changed from 5*